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From: Helfer, Kevin J [khelfer@ch.ci.buffalo.ny.us]
Sent: 2/11/2019 4:04:11 AM
To: Morgera, Danielle S. [dmorgera@ch.ci.buffalo.ny.us]
Subject: Fwd: traffic tickets

Let's talk tomorrow afternoon on this.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <jagramaglia@bpdny.org>
Date: February 10, 2019 at 9:42:07 PM EST
To: <khelfer@ch.ci.buffalo.ny.us>, <bclockwood@bpdny.org>
Subject: traffic tickets

Commissioners,
I started measuring each districts traffic summons issued as well as traffic stops and of which those stops resulted in an arrest. Now that we have been doing that since early last year, we are able to measure year to year in our CompStat. January 2018 compared to January 2019 saw a 40% increase in tickets issued, stops increased by 10.50% and arrests on those stops increased by just over 8%. In looking at speeding tickets from January 1, 2019 through February 10, 2019 there were 176 speeding tickets issued compared to last year same time frame saw only 48 speeding summons issued.

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Quinn,Robert E

From: Helfer, Kevin J
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 10:45 AM
To: Morgera, Danielle S.
Subject: FW: 1+% vs 20%

Correct?

From: jagramaglia@bpdny.org <jagramaglia@bpdny.org>
Sent: Monday, May 6, 2019 3:20 PM
To: Besecker, Aaron <abesecker@buffnews.com>
Cc: Helfer, Kevin J <khelfer@ch.ci.buffalo.ny.us>; mjdegeorge@bpdny.org; jdrinaldo@bpdny.org; bclockwood@bpdny.org
Subject: Re: 1+% vs 20%

That is correct. The 1% is included in Commissioner Helfer's number of 20% since they end up in the same court (City Court).

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On May 6, 2019, at 15:13, Besecker, Aaron <abesecker@buffnews.com> wrote:

So is the following correct?

For all stops by BPD involving a ticket for tinted windows:

-a little more than 1 percent also result in a criminal charge (this is over that one-year period)

and

-about 20 percent end up before a criminal judge because they have some misdemeanor or felony attached (not necessarily a criminal charge and this has a more general time frame)

-----Original Message-----

From: jagramaglia@bpdny.org <jagramaglia@bpdny.org>

Sent: Monday, May 06, 2019 3:04 PM

To: Besecker, Aaron <abesecker@buffnews.com>

Cc: khelfer@city-buffalo.com; Mike DeGeorge <mjdegeorge@bpdny.org>;

jdrinaldo@bpdny.org; bclockwood@bpdny.org

Subject: Re: 1+% vs 20%

Aaron,

There is a difference in the numbers. The just over 1% attached to arrests are criminal arrests (penal law charges including drugs, gun, etc). This would be when the traffic stop included a tinted windows charge, the officers also had other criminal charges. The 20% that Commissioner Helfer spoke on was cases that ended up in City Court in a different way. If you stop a car for an infraction, that infraction is returnable to traffic court. If you end up with other traffic charges that are misdemeanors (suspended license, suspended registration, reckless driving, etc ((except DWI which is booked like a penal law arrest))), those tickets are all returnable to City Court because traffic court does not have the jurisdiction to hear misdemeanor cases. That is why there is the number 20% compared to 1%. Can be a little confusing, feel free to reach out to me if you need better clarification.

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PM DeGeorge" <mjdegeorge@bpdny.org>,
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cc
Subject
1+% vs 20%

Good afternoon, all. Just following up on something from Friday.

Deputy Comm. Gramaglia said a little more than 1% of stops between 5/1/18 and 4/30/19 that involved a ticket for tinted windows had an arrest attached to it.

Commissioner Helfer said that generally speaking, about 20 percent of cases involving a tinted window ticket ended up before a criminal court judge because there was a misdemeanor or felony attached.

Is that correct? These numbers seem at odds, unless I'm not clear about something.

Thanks,
Aaron

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From: Byron C Lockwood/BPD
Sent: 10/1/2018 10:19:53 PM
To: Joseph A Gramaglia/BPD
Subject: Fw: Buffalo, NY PD Participation at the Upcoming MCC/IACP Conference

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----- Forwarded by Byron C Lockwood/BPD on 10/01/2018 06:20 PM -----

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 10/01/2018 04:11 PM

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----- Forwarded by Sonji S Robinson/BPD on 10/01/2018 04:10 PM -----

"Kim Henage" <kenage@policingequity.org>
 09/25/2018 06:52 PM

To: ssrobinson@bpdny.org
 cc: "Krista Dunn" <kdunn@policingequity.org>
 Subject: Buffalo, NY PD Participation at the Upcoming MCC/IACP Conference

SENT ON BEHALF OF KRISTA DUNN

Dear Commissioner Lockwood,

My name is Krista Dunn, retired deputy chief out of Salt Lake City. I am now the Director of the National Justice Database (NJD) for the Center for Policing Equity. I'm letting you know that I will be in Orlando next month for the fall MCC & IACP conferences. I would love to meet with you, or a representative from your agency, while I'm there, to discuss your possible participation in the NJD Project.

We work with nearly 200 law enforcement agencies across the United States at the current time and are adding about two more per month. Police Departments submit their vehicle and pedestrian stop, use of force, arrests and crime data, as well as calls for service. We analyze that data, along with your policy manual and an officer climate survey to look at issues of fairness and equity both within the department, and between the department and the community you serve. We then create a report that identifies disparities and gives recommendations for addressing those disparities.

There are several unique characteristics of our project. First, we look at what disparities actually belong to the police department, and differentiate those from the disparities that are more societal in nature. That way, the department can actually focus on things in their control.

Second, our project is completely confidential. We protect your data and we return the report to the Chief. We do not release anything to anyone else unless directed to do so by the Chief. Any data that we would use in research publications would be completely in aggregate and would deidentify the agency from which it came. Many agencies choose to release their reports publicly after they've had a chance to determine how they will address the disparities found. If you were to choose to do that, we would stand by your side at a public release to answer questions. Others release the report immediately, while still others never release the report, and use it strictly for internal purposes. We support whatever you choose, and will never release the names of agencies that we work with unless directed to do so by the agency chief.

Finally, we provide our services at **no cost** to the law enforcement agency. We are fully funded by public and private foundations. There will not be a charge for any of our services. Your employees pull the data and transfer it to us. We do the rest.

If you are still interested in hearing more about our project, would you please let me know who, from your agency may attend the conference, and if you will not be there, how I can contact your representative while at the conference? A cell number would be best so that I can just send a text during the meetings. I promise not to abuse the contact and will delete after the conference.

Also, if you are not attending, please let your representative know I will be contacting them and would love to spend a few minutes with them to discuss the project.

My contact information is in my signature line. I have attached an NJD FAQ sheet, as well as our data request document so that you can see what the workload for the law enforcement agency's employees would entail in pulling and transferring the data. I look forward to talking with you next month.

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Best,

Krista

Krista Dunn

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1 NationalJusticeDatabase-FAQs.docx

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2 CPE-intro-to-the-Database.docx

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3 MOU FAQ 9-17.docx

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From: Joseph A Gramaglia/BPD
Sent: 2/10/2017 6:26:28 PM
To: Daniel Derenda/BPD; Byron C Lockwood/BPD; Anthony J Barba/BPD
CC: Steven J Nichols/BPD
Subject: Fw: BARC group

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02/10/2017 01:25 PM

To: Joseph A Gramaglia/BPD@BuffaloPoliceDept,
cc: Allison J Martinez/BPD@BuffaloPoliceDept
Subject: Re: BARC group

Also, I forgot to include, Allison located the below post indicating there will be a Vigil tonight at Hoyt & Arnold. See Below.



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02/10/2017 01:25 PM

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Subject: Re: BARC group

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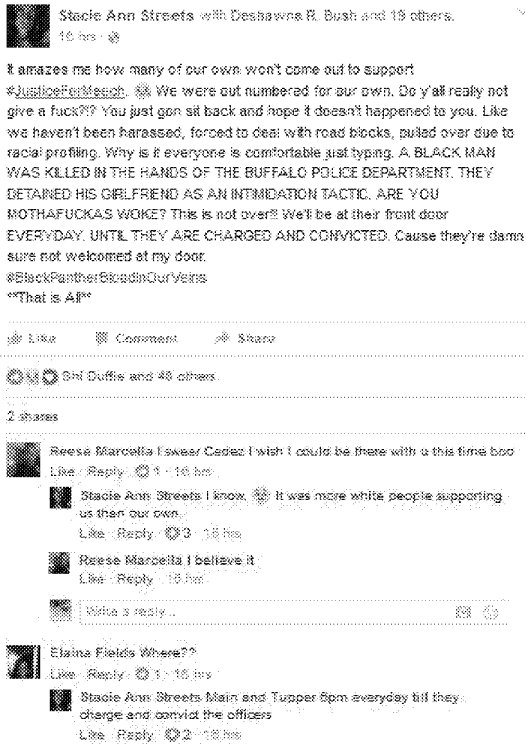
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Chief,

I believe I located the Facebook for the John Washington that has been organizing the protests. His facebook link is below. I did not locate any threats on his personal facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/john.washingtonii>

Also, all I have seen thus far for additional protests at B District are a few individuals posting that they will be protesting at B District every day at 6:00pm. Stacie Ann Streets also appears to be one of the primary organizers of the protests. It should be noted that she has made somewhat ominous statements including "Wach what I do tonight" that I believe you should be aware of.



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Stacie Ann Streets with Deshauna R. Bush and 19 others.
4 hrs · 🌐

How is it we have a BLACK SAVOR who has a BLACK SON, but he has NOT address the public about the NFTA shooting Devere last week? Nor addressed the BUFFALO POLICE DEPARTMENT killing an UNARMED BLACK MAN #JusticeForMeach this week? IM NOT WALKING ON EGG SHELLS FOR NO ONE. Im going to continue to speak for what's right. And we'll be at their door step AGAIN today at 6. And everyday after till there's ACCOUNTABILITY. If we don't fight for US, who will? SHUT SHIT DOWN!!!!
#BlackPantherBloodinOurVeins
That is All

Like Comment Share

Carima Brooks, Diana Black, and 86 others

22 shares

Ta'Hari Williams That damn mayor of ours just as crooked!!! Smh
Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs

Stacie Ann Streets Watch what I do tonight. 🌐
Like · Reply · 2 · 4 hrs

Ta'Hari Williams Where u gona b twin?
Like · Reply · 4 hrs

Stacie Ann Streets Downtown.
Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs

Ta'Hari Williams Ok link.. Im just preppin for funeral 2morrow morning.. 🌐
Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs

Stacie Ann Streets Where's the funeral? I want to come pay my respects.
Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs

Ta'Hari Williams At her church 800 pycemore.. @11.. Then we bk @ Lombard on Linwood.. Then forest lawn to b buried..
Like · Reply · 4 hrs

Stacie Ann Streets Ok. I'll be there twin. Love you 🌐🌐🌐
Like · Reply · 1 · 4 hrs

Ta'Hari Williams Thanks twin.. Love u too 🌐
Like · Reply · 4 · 4 hrs

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02/10/2017 12:06 PM

To Kathryn M Christman/BPD,
cc James P Giammaresi/BPD, Kevin J Schellinger/BPD
Subject BARC group

Katy
Please search out John Washington associated with anti racism site. He was the organizer last night. Please see if he has his own page and info.
Thanks.

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